



SOCIETY

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MEINZERS HOSTS AT ST. PATRICK BRIDGE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meinzer, 1452 Post avenue, formed the setting for a prettily appointed St. Patrick's Day bridge party Saturday evening. Members of the "Polly Ann Bridge Club" and their husbands were the guests. Prizes in bridge play were awarded to Mrs. George D. Watson, Mrs. Thos. Kendrick, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Ed Little and F. W. Mineck.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

Members of the Women's Benefit Association, who were born in the month of March, were honored guests at the birthday party given Tuesday evening in their hall, 1951 Carson street. Marie Goran, managing district deputy, was present and gave an interesting address.

SCOUT MOTHERS' MEETING

Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. John Rose, 2321 Sonoma avenue.

Torrance Schools Unite To Present Program

Torrance high school, elementary and Fern avenue schools combined their talents to present one of the most interesting and entertaining programs given in Torrance this season. The affair, known as a school rally, was given in the high school gymnasium Friday evening and some 200 persons applauded the numbers as presented.

What's On In Torrance

Friday, March 23.—Mothers' Educational Center, Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, American Legion Auxiliary Juniors at 3:15 p. m. Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n, L. D. S. Sunday, March 25.—Palm Sunday. Services in all the Churches.

Monday, March 26.—Brotherhood, Kiwanis at 6:15 p. m., American Legion, Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 3 Boy Scouts. Tuesday, March 27.—Odd Fellows, City Council, Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 28.—Rehearsals. Thursday, March 29.—Modern Woodmen, A. O. U. W., O. E. S., Rotary at Noon, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON PARTY AT SMITH HOME

Mrs. Baker Smith, 2326 E. Dorado avenue, entertained with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Music, games and fortune telling featured entertainment.

Those who attended were Mrs. E. Parkinson and son, Billy, of San Pedro, Mrs. Leslie Eliason and daughter, Betty, of Wilmington, Mrs. Ernie Treloar and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Eugene DeBra and daughters, Carol and Ramona, Mrs. Don Turner and daughter, Katherine Jean, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth and son, Newton, and Mrs. Martha Steiner.

ALTAR SOCIETY
BAKE SALE
March Guild of the Catholic Altar Society will hold a bake sale, Saturday, March 24, directly across the street from Levy's store.

VISIT FRIENDS IN EAGLE ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Modglin and children, Wallace and Marilyn, 1629 Cota avenue, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meade in Eagle Rock.

Courageous



This pretty Oklahoma city girl, Margaret Hanna, until recently had never traveled more than 50 miles from home. That did not stop her, however, from embarking alone, on a trip around the world aboard the liner President Coolidge.

FIREMEN'S DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

More than 200 guests attended the annual dance given by the Torrance fire department at the Hollywood Riviera club Saturday evening, and all present were unanimous in declaring it one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Following luncheon, bridge furnished entertainment, with Mrs. Rodgers as high score holder. Mrs. Elva Kelton received consolation prize, and Mrs. Florence Nagel was awarded the door prize. Mrs. Ida Jennings of Dunsmuir, California, a sister of Mrs. Kelton, was a guest.

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Mrs. E. E. Banks, chairman of home economics, was in charge of the program and presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Frank Lindsay, who spoke on the subject, "Home Making." Leurella Lancaster gave several selections on the accordion and Ruth Banks gave two readings. The program presented by these two young people was received with much appreciation and both were requested to appear on a program later in the year.

RETURNS FROM VISIT WITH SISTER

Mrs. Paul Kasper, 1736 Gramercy avenue, who has been visiting with her sister in Amarillo, Texas, for a short time returned to her home Sunday.

VISIT FRIENDS IN FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid and son, Jack, 1611 Post avenue, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sturgeon of Fillmore.

COIL-MORTON NUPTIALS

Kenneth Coil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Coil, 2121 Gramercy avenue, and Miss Sue Morton, were quietly married Friday morning, March 16, at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. F. Murray Clayton officiating.

The bride is a former resident of Savannah, Georgia, and has lived in California for six years, residing with her sister, Mrs. James Sewell, in Torrance for the past year.

The groom is a former resident of Garfield, Utah, and is now an employe of the Gateway Stores, Inc., Carson street branch. They will make their home at 1519 219th street.

In the evening, following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Coil, parents of the groom, entertained at dinner in honor of the newlyweds, celebrating at the same time the 27th anniversary of their own marriage and the 68th birthday of Mr. Coil's mother, Mrs. Mary Coil.

MRS. BUCK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Florence Buck entertained members of the Kill-Kare Club with a luncheon at her home, 728 Portola Apartments, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Buck was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Rodgers, St. Louis, rich colors were carried out in the luncheon and decorations.

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BOSSSES' NIGHT IS HAPPY AFFAIR

The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance entertained their employers last Thursday evening, at a party at the Christian church parlors which was said to be the most entertaining affair ever sponsored by this organization.

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and from 8:30 to 10:30 took part in an indoor track meet which was a hilarious and very successful event, with four teams participating. A handsome loving cup was presented to the winners.

Staid business men turned out to be surprisingly good athletes and leather-lunged cheer leaders who made the w. k. walkin' ring with college yells. Fifty-two members and guests took part in the affair.

The club closed its observance of Business Women's Week by erecting their roadside emblem at the corner of Border and Torrance boulevards, on Saturday afternoon. They were generously assisted in the heavy work by W. E. Bowen and Sig Shoberg who furnished the man power to dig the posthole and mix cement.

The women of the party were photographed holding the tools, after the emblem had been set up.

RIBBONS TO BE AWARDED FRIDAY

Mothers' Educational Center will hold their regular meeting in the Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion avenue, Friday, March 23, at 9 a. m. An especially interesting meeting is planned and all mothers are urged to bring their children for examination. Examinations will be made for Baby Week and ribbons will be awarded. Those babies averaging over 98% will receive a red ribbon. Those averaging 97 to 98% will receive a blue ribbon, and those averaging 95 to 97% will receive a white ribbon. An honor certificate will be presented to those children registering a percentage gain.

Saturday, April 28, is Baby Day and will be observed at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, at 2 p. m. You will hear all about it from Mrs. Charles Schultz, Mothers' Educational chairman, at the meeting Friday.

DINNER QUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Annapolis avenue, are dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Epperson in Long Beach.

ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON

Members of the Elementary School Parent Teachers executive board attended the potluck luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Austin, Martina avenue.

Green and white formed the color scheme and cake decorations. Covers were placed for Mesdames J. O. Bishop, A. Stegelmeyer, E. E. Banks, Tom Waters, R. Hogue, James Leech, L. L. Fordice, J. W. Post, Arthur Maskrey, R. S. Sleeth and the hostess, Mrs. Leonard Austin.

After the luncheon a short business session was held. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. James Leech, Mrs. O. E. Hall and Wm. Bell, Jr., was appointed by the president. Owing to the Easter vacation the regular meeting of the association in March has been postponed.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Arcoq, Miss Betty Peterson, E. Olsen of Torrance, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Arcoq of Inglewood, celebrated the birth dates of Mrs. G. J. Arcoq and Mrs. Peterson on Wednesday evening of last week, dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo's orchestra at the Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Arcoq, Miss Peterson and Mr. Olsen attended a dance at the municipal auditorium, Long Beach, where Lombardo's orchestra furnished the music.

PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER HONORS THEO MCGOY

Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue, entertained at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Theo McGoy whose marriage to Arthur Thistle will occur in early May.

The shower was a complete surprise to Miss McGoy, who received a number of lovely gifts. Included were Mesdames C. E. Stewart, J. Mueller, J. O. Moore, Anna McFarland, J. F. Dalton, Elsie Butler, O. E. Fossum, L. L. Fordice, John Guyan, Fred Leasing, Jack Williams, Rose Wall, Hough, Fred Knudsen, Amos Denny, Sally West, Annie L. Bozeman, A. Morris of Minneapolis, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Edna Schmidt and the honoree, Theo McGoy.

Games and social chatter furnished the evening's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served.

PRE-EASTER BRIDGE FETES VISITOR

Jonquils, baby chicks and gay ladies dressed in yellow, featured the decorations accounting for the Easter motif at the desert bridge given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue. Mrs. Bert Dye was co-hostess with Mrs. McKinley and the affair was given as a courtesy to Mrs. Arthur Morris of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is the house guest of Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Covert's, 50 E. Florida for Mesdames J. E. Haggard, W. H. Stanger, O. E. Fossum, W. C. Dolley, Anna McFarland, Chas. Argilli, Archer Lewis, O. W. Hudson, Elizabeth Brod, F. W. Mineck, A. P. Stevenson, L. L. Fordice, John Fess, John Dennis, H. S. McManus, A. W. Meinzer, J. O. Moore, the hostesses and the honoree.

Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mesdames Brod and Hudson. A guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Morris.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. NAFTZGER

Honoring Mrs. George Naftzger, Arlington avenue, who with her family will leave shortly to make their home in Indiana, members of the Philathea class of the Methodist church school entertained with a farewell courtesy at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tomkins, 1811 Gramercy avenue.

Those who attended the affair were Misses Rose Paige, Doris Spoon, Goldie Gordaner, Mesdames Margie Currie, Francis Snodgrass, Helen Burgener, Bernice Lindenburg, Ethel Snyder, Guy Mowry, Kemp Winkler and the honoree, Mrs. Naftzger.

ATTEND PERFORMANCE AT TURN-VEREIN GERMANIA

Members of Pacific Electric Rod and Gun Club attended the second annual hi-jinks performance of the Warner Brothers' Rod and Reel Club at the Turn-Verein Germania hall, 336 West Washington street, Los Angeles, Wednesday evening.

Dancing and vaudeville furnished plenty of entertainment until the midnight hour.

Attending from Torrance were Messrs. and Mesdames O. S. Brees, Harry Pierce, Ernest Lock, Russell Bates, Sam Humer, Roy Sach, Conrad Oefinger, T. J. Wilkes, Roy Confor, Frank Thompson, Messrs. George Jolley, Frank Thompson, Jr., Richard Thompson, Stanley Sach, Ralph Sach and Carl Crabling, Jr.

DINNER PARTY IN LONG BEACH

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, who recently moved from Torrance to her new home in Long Beach, entertained with a dinner party at her home Sunday evening. Her guests included Mrs. Lon Ralston, Miss Mary Scallen of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daley and Mrs. John Los Angeles.

YOUR EYES and Your Glasses

Weekly Questions and Answers of Interest to Everyone
By Dr. C. L. Ingold, Local Optometrist

Question: If my child can read normal letters at the required distance does that prove that his eyes are normal.
Answer: In some cases, emphatically no. The sole value of a pair of eyes is to absorb. The eye merely receives varying light impressions. It is that the mind actually sees. It is far more important that your child be able to concentrate at the near point and his conscious mind absorb meaning from his text and print, than it is to be able to read distant letters on a wall chart. The competent optometrist of today prepares a graph of the visual effectiveness of a pair of eyes. This is far different than "simple sight testing" and such a graph should be demanded by every one. Do NOT trust to luck that your child's eyes are adapted visually to this modern age.

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and for Women.

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Black Kid Oxfords \$1.98

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